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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Services Staff

SUBJECT : Agency Report to the Information Handling Committee

REFERENCE : Memo from Chief, Support Services Staff, dtd 12 June 1968, Same Subject

In accordance with reference request, the following information is submitted for inclusion in the Agency submission for the annual Information Handling Committee Report on activities of interest to the community in the areas of documentation and information handling:

"The SANCA system (Security Automated Name Check Activity) which became operational in October 1966 has continued in operation as a tape system; however, the number of reels of tape has been reduced to five and daily search time in the batch mode to one hour.

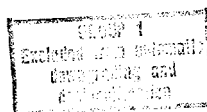
"In June 1968 a copy of the file was loaded in an IBM 2321 data cell; search capability is being tested from remote IBM 2260 CRT display terminals on a test basis; this random access capability will probably be operational by the fall of 1968.

"During the year a data communications link has been established as a pilot project between [REDACTED] and CIA Headquarters. It is attempting to

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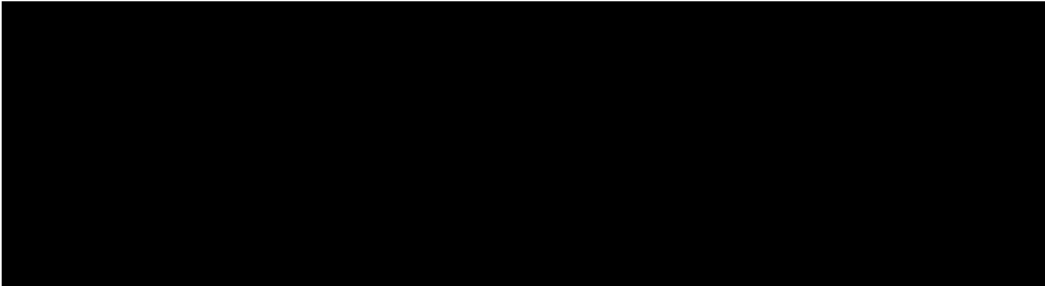
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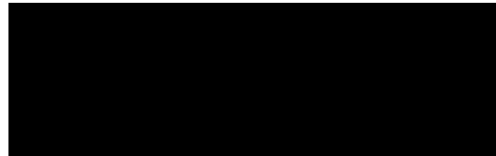
establish the feasibility of exchanging National Agency



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"The first test cards on this data link will probably be transmitted in late June 1968. The hardware for the link has been acquired and is now being installed.

"A long test period is being planned for this pilot project."



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